

I am strongly against NAB petition 04-160.
Why would you want to limit local features such as traffic and weather when they provide needed information that potentially will help reduce traffic and increase the safety of the highways? I find when travelling when I know the traffic patterns and weather conditions, I will modify my route and driving practices accordingly.

If anything, I can't understand why you as a governmental agency wouldn't try to make this new technology easier to access and promote some of the diverse and innovative programming options offered on satellite radio as opposed to over air broadcasts.

There is an opportunity, as has been with cable TV and Satellite TV, to give the listener the chance for diverse information and entertainment choices. Please do not squander that opportunity by restricting the options.